United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTR 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-24501 Creditor ID#: United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes	Charle beautif	
money or property): Henryetta Chamber Of Commerce	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 1 8 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case Check box if the address	
	differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a previ	ously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes _X Other <u>Dues</u>	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	n (Fill out below) performed
2. Date debt was incurred:	3. If court judgment, date ob	
 4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 175 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges. 5. Secured Claim. 	te Item 5 or 6 below. on to the principal amount of the claim.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or
Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	 Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim	
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate		
Value of Collateral: \$ Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in		
secured claim, if any \$	"Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/9 cases commenced on or after the date of ad	98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
 Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and de the purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, cont court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection on DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 	h as promissory tracts, of lien.	This_Space Is for Court Use Only
 Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 		*
Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or office (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	er person authorized to file this claim	
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